

**NON PERM Scientific Technician 1 or 2  
Fish Program, Fish Management Division  
Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County**

**OPENING: September 21, 2009**

**CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

There is currently a non-permanent Scientific Technician 2, opportunity located in the Fish Program, Fish Management Division, Cowlitz River Evaluations, located at the Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County.

This position is directly responsible for assisting at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator handling adult fall Chinook and coho salmon. Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested.

**Position(s):** Scientific Technician 1 or 2, **DOQ**

**Duration:** 1.5 - 2 months

**Anticipated Appointment Dates:** October 1, 2009

**Salary:** Scientific Technician 2 – Range 36, \$2426.00 - \$3135.00 p/mo **DOQ**

**Location:** Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County

**Responsibilities include:** This position is directly responsible for assisting at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator handling adult fall Chinook and coho salmon. Duties include identifying, enumerating, and sorting adult fish for hatchery broodstock and Upper Basin reintroduction program. Also, the applicant will conduct creel surveys in the lower and upper Cowlitz Basin to obtain information on harvest rates.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents must be able to work weekdays and weekends, in inclement weather, and must follow all safety rules. Housing is not provided with this position.

**Required Qualifications:**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1 OR Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist. College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

Qualifications include skills in accurate, legible, and reliable data recording, physical agility to negotiate steps, ladders and handling adult fish. Ability to work alone and to work well with others as a team member is essential.

\*Skills in identifying adult salmonids and experience with data collection are essential.

**How to Apply:** If interested in the position please send a resume and Washington State Application to: Julie Henning, at email: [hennijah@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:hennijah@dfw.wa.gov) no later than September 29<sup>th</sup>.